

PRETTY WOMEN WILL Rule this Week at the HORSE SHOW.



MRS. JOSEPH BARRARD WIDEN.



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The month promises well so far as society is concerned. We never begin to "sit up and take notice" until Horse Show Week is come round, and, anyway, this autumn, with its several local catastrophes of one horrifying kind and another, has been so disturbed and depressing as to make the thought of liveliness of the usual sports positively irritating, and has delayed things sadly.

Social matters, however, are now improving, and with a promise of several receptions, a ball or two in the air, some debutantes to come out in proper fashion, and a delightful theatrical season just commencing, we shall start after all and meet right.

The November weddings include several of importance and size. Mary McKee and Howard O'Fallon will marry on Saturday, the 7th; Mildred Hopkins and Mr. Harde of Cleveland on the 18th, and Virginia Wright and George Simmons on the 21st. Ethel Edgar and Gerald Allen have not settled on a date, but the wedding will be a December affair, as will also be that of Josephine Walsh and Lieutenant Bates.

It took me some time to connect the Louis Lombards of Lugano, that picturesque little town on the shores of Lake Como, with St. Louis in any way, but I noticed in a foreign newspaper article that their youngest son, who has just been christened with much ceremony and with several titled Italian gods for parents, is named Thomas Allen Lombard. That furnished the clue which proved to be correct.

Thomas Allen Lombard is a grandson of Thomas Allen of St. Louis, whose daughter, Alice Maud Allen, married first a Mr. Atwater, and after his death about ten years ago married a wealthy and cultured Frenchman by the name of Lombard.

The Lombards own a magnificent castle on Lake Como, and are the grand people of that little settlement. They entertain lavishly and always welcome any St. Louis people who may float their way. Several were there this last summer and report hospitality of an unusual variety.

The Castle of Trevano, built by a Russian General, is now the Lombard property, with a wooded park of seventy of eighty acres, on which Mr. Lombard has expended four or five hundred thousand dollars for improvement. At this castle are constant parties of distinguished people. Mr. Lombard is a musician and composer of note and an orchestral leader of exceptional ability. He has given and personally directed forty-one concerts, nearly all of which were held in the lofty concert hall of Trevano. Recently Mr. Lombard and his wife, who is mentioned

in the foreign article as being a charming and gracious woman, entertained 120 members of "La Famiglia Artistica" of Milan, a society composed of painters, poets, musicians and composers of Northern Italy, to which Mr. Lombard belongs.

Distinguished people of many kinds are constant guests at the castle. At present they have a house party for the christening of their two children, Judith and Thomas Allen, composed of titled Italian and society women of Rome and Milan. Trevano is gorgeously furnished, and adorned with priceless works and paintings. The Lombards have recently acquired the property and vastly improved it.

Mr. Lombard has never visited America, and Mrs. Lombard not for six years, that is to say, not since she married the owner of Trevano. She is a sister of Mrs. William Rhind Donaldson of St. Louis, and has several brothers, all well known in St. Louis, where they visit from time to time. Thomas Allen, her father, built the Southern Hotel, and his heirs own it at the present day.

The St. Louis Women's Club, wishes me to state that the coming entertainment on Tuesday afternoon, when the new clubhouse will be thrown open for the first time, is for members only. That is, no guest privileges are to be extended. The cafe on the second floor is the only room of size which has been finished and furnished, and that, accordingly, will be used for the reception. Marshall Darrah will give some readings from Shakespeare and five lyric poems of his own, this constituting the only formal part of the programme. Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hardaway, the three vice presidents; Miss Bloomfield Zeisler, and who is an old friend of Mr. Vich's, sat on a front seat and was especially interested in Brahms as interpreted by a St. Louis musician. Later in the week—which was last week—Mr. Vich played again before the Chicago Women's Club, his programme giving particular satisfaction.

Some Chicago correspondence tells me that the somewhat famous "Quadrangle Club," of the University up there, listened to piano playing from our own George Vich a few nights ago, and when he had finished insisted on listening again—several times in fact. He made a tremendously successful impression, and was complimented in all sorts of pleasant ways at the close of the concert. Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler, and who is an old friend of Mr. Vich's, sat on a front seat and was especially interested in Brahms as interpreted by a St. Louis musician. Later in the week—which was last week—Mr. Vich played again before the Chicago Women's Club, his programme giving particular satisfaction.

Miss Elsie Kilpatrick, one of the debutantes, gave a pleasant and pretty little luncheon last Thursday out at the Country Club, which, by the by, is in fine autumn condition, the trees never before so beautifully colored, and the lawns still fresh and green. Only twelve girls, all of them Miss Kilpatrick's most intimate school chums, were the guests; but they had enough fun for half a hundred. It was a very informal, but a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. Later in the fall Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick will properly and formally introduce her elder daughter at a large afternoon reception, and there will probably be some ball-giving in her honor also.

As Mrs. Kilpatrick never does entertain, by halves, and as the family connection, including the debutante's aunt and uncle, the John Fowlers, and her grandmother, Mrs. Liggett, is rather large and thoroughly hospitable, this debutante, I am quite sure, is assured of a good time and much popularity before the season is over.

Several persons of wealth are arranging to enter new and pretentious residence this fall and early winter. Mrs. Emma Copelin has just completed a handsome mansion in Westmoreland place, next to the George Allens, and, with the Tittmann family, is about to take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Jones are also to have a splendid new domicile, having purchased the Fortland place house now erecting next to that of Frank N. Johnson. They hope to enter it by February if building conditions are favorable. General and Mrs. George H. Shields are occupying "Carrarwood," the country place adjacent to the St. Louis Country Club, and expect to remain there during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Limberg are impatiently waiting for their new home in Lindell boulevard to be completed in order that they may get settled before World's Fair visitors begin to arrive. The house is a good-looking brick structure in block No. 4500, and just across the street from A. D. Brown and Russell Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Francis, Jr., have taken a house of their own for the first time since their marriage, two years ago. Mrs. Francis, Sr., has hitherto insisted on keeping her latest daughter-in-law at the big Maryland avenue mansion, but this fall the Francis have set up for themselves at No. 4468 Maryland, which, as you see, is not far away.

long, and they don't know the lay of the land when once past the city limits. But they are nice young men, who know their own minds to a pretty positive degree, so when they stepped off a Suburban car and rambled along a country road, finally bringing up alongside a picturesque-looking country place with "Log Cabin Club" signs here and there, they decided without further delay that they certainly would have a look at this ideal spot, of which they had heard more than twice.

Now the two young men don't happen to know any one of the millionaires who pay annual dues in this club. That is they don't know them personally.

But they had heard of the golfing and the views and the other things which make this place a haven of rest for the aforesaid millionaires, and the temptation was strong to go inside and ramble on the green.

"Suppose we run into Adolphus Busch, or Harrison Drummond, or David R. Calhoun, or D. R. Francis, or any other of the men of this club, and they have us politely ejected by the bouncers for trespassing on the grounds? How'll we feel then?" said the smaller man, who is a Virginian by birth and timid by nature.

"I have it!" declared the larger person, who hails from Kentucky, and who is full of guile and expedients. "We will pretend to be foreigners, who can't speak the language. We will be the—the let me see—the Chilean World's Fair Commissioners—I don't believe he's reached town yet, so they won't know him—and his secretary. You can be the Commissioner, who is not able to speak a word of English, and I will impersonate the secretary, who is able to make himself understood by using only the most simple words and phrases. Say, what's the native language of Chile, anyhow? Do you think a mixture of Choctaw and Spanish would do? I can speak a little of both. Great piece of luck for us that we're both dark-skinned. Can't you settle your hat a little more in the South

American style? Wish I'd thought to wear a red necktie. All persons from Chile wear red ties. Sort of tropical, isn't it? Now, then, brace up and in we go!"

They braced and went in.

Of course, you anticipated the outcome. How they strolled about the grounds for awhile, to be met, first, by a servant, who spread the news that two strange men of foreign look and speech were prowling where they had no business; how they could not be reasoned with, for nobody could understand them; how Mr. Henry C. Lewis or Mr. Alexander Euston or Mr. William Orthwein came out, and, seeing the mistake of the servants and readily observing that they were gentlemen—South American gentlemen—in disguise, had sent for an interpreter of course, they have interpreters on tap at the Log Cabin, and on learning the dignity and position of the strangers, had apologized profusely for the servant's mistake, and then ushered them into the house, where they were dined and wine and generally entertained in a glorious manner, while all the while pinching themselves to be sure that they were not dreaming and working their wits to keep up the game.

Well, it didn't happen.

Nothing, in fact, happened.

They walked around the grounds for two hours and a half and never saw a single human soul. SERENA LAMB.

AT THE THEATERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clement Creveling, Jr., gave a double box party at the Century Monday night, followed by a supper. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Selmer, Mrs. Ben Westhus, Misses Tillie Joyce, Mae Joyce, Messieurs Al Daley, George Tomkins.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Lillian Weber and Thomas A. Bell were married on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, the Reverend L. H. Dorchester officiating. A small company of friends witnessed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bell departed for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. C. L. Spellman of No. 219 East Whittier street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Flossie Spellman, to Mr. H. Silverfield of Memphis, Tenn.

The wedding of Miss Maude Williams, popular in society circles at Clinton, Mo., and Mr. Don C. Hunter, son of Doctor and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, also of Clinton, Mo., which took place in St. Louis Saturday, October 31, was a surprise to the parents of the bride in that from whom the plans of the wedding were kept secret.

The couple, after meeting by appointment in St. Louis Saturday morning, the bridegroom coming from Little Rock, Ark., and the bride from her home in Clinton, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Phelps, of No. 432 Cook avenue.

They departed immediately after the ceremony to Meador, Ill., for a brief honeymoon, where a reception will be given in their honor by Mrs. L. L. Loper and Miss Effie Hunter, who are sisters of the bridegroom.

Mr. Hunter is an accountant in the general offices of the Rock Island Railway at Little Rock, Ark., and is well known in railway circles. The wedding took place while he was on his way to Chicago, as he has been transferred to the general offices of the Rock Island system in that city. He and his bride will reside in Chicago, and will receive friends after November 1st.

Miss Rose Lami, No. 1519 N. Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lami, was married to Mr. Alfred West of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday morning, October 28, at St. Nicholas Church, the Reverend Father Shafer performing the ceremony. After a month's trip they will return home on Wednesday in December at the house of the bride's parents.

The engagement of Mr. Tom Shields of Vicksburg to Miss Odneal of Jackson, Miss., recently announced in New Orleans, is of interest to some St. Louis people.

Mr. Shields, who is a relative of P. G. Robert, is pleasantly remembered here, having visited his brother, Doctor Shields, two years ago. The wedding, which will take place in November, will be a large church affair, the ceremony being performed by the Right Reverend Doctor Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Pratt to Mr. George Edward Stevenson of Adrian, Mich., the marriage to occur in early November.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Chart Club drawing-rooms will be held Tuesday, November 3, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. Festus J. Wade, No. 461 Lindell boulevard; the same afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Washington Hotel, King's highway, by Mrs. Maria L. Johnson; Wednesday, November 4, 2 p. m., by Mrs. Laura M. Pickett, No. 412 Olive street.

Much interest was shown in the programme at the Literary Symposium, Wednesday, several maps, charts and pictures being used in the study.

After the discussion of the Parthenon and its frieze, Mrs. Griffith gave a minute description of the Palace of Liberal Arts, showing the difference between the Greek Doric pillars of the ancient temple and the Roman Doric columns of the ornate World's Fair building.

She finds majestic beauty and classic grace in this renaissance palace, with its magnificent colonnades, pavilions and groups of sculpture.

Hereafter this club will meet at Hotel Beers on its regular day, Thursday. The study for November 5, 1915 a. m., is "Byzantine Features in Art."

Miss Mary Louise Dalton entertained the Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon at the Missouri State Historical Society building on Locust street.

The unusual and interesting surroundings made this meeting one of especial interest.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Winthrop Chappell, regent, presiding, the ladies inspected the curios and antiques owned by the society. Mrs. Western Bascom, inspired by a uniform of her father, General Kearney, gave a delightful and informal talk on the General's life and incidents connected therewith. Tea was served later and the afternoon wound up in a social session.

Those who enjoyed Miss Dalton's hospitality on this occasion were as follows: Mesdames—Howard Blossom, Eugene Marsh, Hiram Clark, Nickols of Jefferson City, Frank O'Beir, Frances Porter, Margaret Taylor, A. D. Chappell, D. R. Culhoun, Misses—Mamie Teasdale, Dill, Helen Teasdale, Violet Frost, Wilmoth Evans, Lucille Marshall, Mary Hempstead.

Members of the Ten O'Clock Musicales enjoyed a programme, consisting of selections from the modern operas, on Wednesday last at the home of Miss Lucy Goodbar, No. 5643 Cates avenue. The programme showed excellent work on the part of the second section. Mrs. Maynard M. Hart gave two interesting musical recitations, "How Albin Sang" and "An Irishman's Opinion of Bach," which proved a delightful feature in the following programme.

Mrs. Maynard M. Hart.

Song—Aldre Salome (Herediade)..... Nickols of Jefferson City (Dutchman)

Piano—Polonaise in C Minor Op. 40..... Chopin

Song—(a) La Ciesla Giocondi..... P. Onchelli (b) La Ciesla Giocondi..... Massenet

Piano—Polonaise in C Minor Op. 40..... Chopin

Song—(a) Aria from La Cid..... Delibes (b) Aria from La Cid..... Massenet

Recitation—How Albin Sang..... Herndon

The St. Louis Choral Classes have again resumed work for the year. The advanced class is to meet Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. the rehearsals being held, last year, in the Odeon Recital Hall. The class has advanced far enough to sing part songs. The Morning Choral Club, under whose

auspices these music classes are conducted, has been requested to form an afternoon beginners' class, which school children and school teachers could attend. The requests were so numerous and pressing that it was finally decided to start such a class, termed "Class No. 2," which meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p. m. Breathing, sight reading and tone work are the special features taken up by this class.

Many students have enrolled themselves thus early, and it is expected that a large number will enter before another week.

Applicants should present themselves to the officers of the organization for the Odeon on Tuesday, November 3, where tickets for the season may be purchased for a nominal sum. Each lesson may be paid for at the time if that method is preferred by the student.

All applicants must bring a card containing name and address and they are then given numbers and enrolled as members.

These classes accomplished extraordinary results last year and it is expected that the coming season will far surpass that of the former.

Mrs. Blair personally superintended the rehearsals and herself conducted much of the singing. The classes found her an inspiring leader and worked with vigor. They assisted at the final Morning Choral Concert in May singing from their seats in the balcony. Mrs. Blair wielding the baton.

At the last meeting of the Greek Ethics Club the paper was by Miss Fanny M. Bacon on the "Marble Faun," by Hawthorne. The attendance was very large and the paper was heard with great interest.

Sympathy was divided between the character of Miriam and that of Hilda in the story—some thinking that Hilda had been hard and merciless in her judgment toward Miriam. There was a lively discussion as to which one of the two participants in the crime of the story had been the more guilty, Miriam or Donatello. This novel will form the subject for the discussion at the ensuing meeting the coming Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The secretary, Miss Helen Schwander, No. 321 Florissant avenue, will receive applications for those who wish to have the list of questions which are issued by the director for discussion after the paper has been read at the opening of the meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Mrs. Edward L. Adreon, Sr., and Mrs. Edward L. Adreon, Jr., will receive on Friday afternoon of this week for Miss Young and Miss Clark, at the Adreon residence, No. 5713 Cabanne place.

Mrs. V. G. Starr, No. 3121 Locust street, gave a birthday party for her twin children, Miss Cynthia and Master Alden Starr, on Monday, the little people being 6 years old on that date.

The appointments of this party were very pretty. Brilliant autumn leaves, ferns and carnations were used to deco-

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